

CAMPING CHECK-OFF LIST

- tent/poles/stakes
- plastic drop cloth
- air mattress
- air pump
- sleeping bag

- cook stove
- cooking grate
- pie iron
- hotdog forks

- lantern
- radio/batteries
- camera

- propane
- bug spray
- tent sealer

- firewood
- water jugs

- camp chairs

Duffel Bag #1

- blanket
- sheets
- pillows
- old rug for tent entrance

Duffel Bag #2

- bath towel
- washcloth
- bath soap
- shampoo
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- baby wipes

Supply Tub with Lid

- fire starter
- lighter
- flashlight
- hatchet
- claw hammer
- basic toolkit
- clothesline/clothes pins
- flags/decorations
- coozies
- tablecloth
- first aid kit
- playing cards
- dish towel/sponge
- dish soap
- dish pan
- rain poncho
- fanny pack
- bungee cords
- tent light
- duct tape
- newspaper for fire/charcoal
- extra batteries
- trash bags
- lantern hanger
- candles

Duffel Bag #3

- swim suit
- beach towel
- beach blanket
- extra shoes

Cooking Tub with Lid

- ___ coffee pot/coffee/filters
- ___ skillet/lid
- ___ saucepan/lid
- ___ spatula/cooking utensils
- ___ tongs
- ___ sharp knife w/foil cover
- ___ can opener
- ___ potholders
- ___ plates/cups
- ___ eating utensils
- ___ foil
- ___ baggies
- ___ paper towels
- ___ toilet paper

Miscellaneous

- ___ fishing poles/tackle box
- ___ minnow bucket
- ___ 6-pack cooler for bait
- ___ tripod/lid lifter/dutch ovens
- ___ charcoal starter
- ___ charcoal
- ___ salt/pepper/garlic
- ___ mustard/catsup
- ___ butter/oil
- ___ dog food/dish/leash/stake

CAMPING TIPS

Organize similar items to pack in their own container, duffle bag or box.

Label your tubs and keep the cooking tub near your cooking and eating area.

Freeze water in ½ gallon jugs for cooler ice and use for drinking when thawed.

Freeze all your meat except for the first night, depending on the weather and length of stay.

Layer meat, then the ice, and top off with the rest.

Separate condiments and cheese, vegetables and fruits in their own bag in the cooler.

Use one cooler for food, the other for drinks.

Use the cooler water for washing dishes, cleaning or soaking corn on the cob.

Bungee cooler lids and put all edible food in vehicle to ward off wildlife before going to bed.

Fully charge your air pump and cell phone prior to camping.

Pack the charcoal in a plastic coffee container.

Air mattresses fit well in an old suitcase and can be better protected from getting holes.

Do use a tent sealer for all seams at the beginning of each season.

Spray a circle of bug spray around your tent and entrance.

Hang a bungee light in your tent.

When packing up to leave, put your used sheets and dirty clothing in an empty cooler.

Store your camping and fishing gear in one separate area of the garage for easier loading & unloading.